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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

We, the undersigned, Darryl Y. Sasaki, Tina A. Waggoner, and Julie A. Last  
(Declarants), hereby declare that:

1. We are the inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.
2. Declarants and P. Kotula are co-authors of a paper entitled "Self-assembled columns of stacked lipid bilayers mediated by metal ion recognition," J. Chem. Soc., Vol. 123, No. 3, 496-7, 2001, (hereinafter called Paper), which was submitted as part of the Information Disclosure Statement as prior art with the above-referenced patent application, said Paper describing Declarants own work.
3. We have reviewed the Paper and the above-identified patent application.